#### Paying the Premiums.

MARTEL, FLA., April 15. To the Editor of the Ocala Banner .

As a matter of information to parties interested I ask space in your aper to state that I have received from President Gaitskill the following cash premiums awarded to citizens of Marion county by the officials of the state fair held in Lake City, Fla., to-wit:

L. P. Miller, best bushel velvet beans.....\$ 2 00 D. H. Irvine, second best

bushel of peanuts...... 1 00 J. R. Blackiston, best Florida colt under one year old ...... 10 00 Mrs. J. J. Tillis, best exhibit of vegetables and fruits ......

Mrs. J. J. Tillis, best preserved watermelon rind ... Mrs. J. J. Tillis, best jar pre-

served pears..... Mrs. J. J. Tillis, best jar preserved figs.....

Mrs. J. J. Tillis, best green corn canned in glass...... 1 00 Mrs. H. W. Long, best bottle pepper sauce.....

Mrs. J. D. McDuffy, best jar canned peaches .... Mrs. Thomas Sexton, best tray cover ..... 1 00

Mrs. Gamsby, best sofa pillar 1 00 Miss Trantham, best point lace handkerchief..... Mrs. A. A. Vogt, best drawn work, child's dress.....

sertion and edging.... Mrs. L. J. Haisley, best two pounds home made butter .... Mrs. L. J. Haisley, best fruit

Mrs. T. D. Lancaster, best in-

cake..... 1 00 Mrs. E. S. Upham, best glass Mrs. E.S. Upham, best quince

Mrs. S. Lovell, best jar preserved plums ... Miss Jessie A. Owens, best

green tomato pickles .. ....... Miss Jessie A. Owens, largest collection, fruit, jellies and vegetables in jars...... 5 00

amounts awarded.

Total amount...... \$32 25 I have forwarded checks to the above stated parties for the several

President Gaitskill closed his letter containing check with the admonition, "Be patient and ask no questions," which leads me to anticipate the wherewith to pay our county premiums in the sweet bye and bye. H. W. Long.

#### What Caught the Eye of a Drummer To the Editor of the Ocala Banner.

In the course of business I stopped for a few hours at a small station near Ocala called York. As I had not until then heard of the possibilities of that section, I was surprised to find trucking so far advanced, and carried on with so much intelligence. I did not have but a limited time to spend, so did not see anything but those places which were in the immediate vicinity of the station. Among them, I noted in particular the fine cucumber patch owned by Mr. S. F. Jones and the tomato field of J. J. Calhoun & Co. They have also a very fine lot of cucumbers and cantaloupes, but they are particularly successful in bringing on tomatoes, as I must say that their tomatoes are far in advance of anything I have seen in this part of the state and I have taken particular notice of the vegetable crop, as that is

I understand that there are truck farms a little farther from the railroad there than I visited, that are quite Ocala, have moved into their recenttheir equal, but, as I have alrealy mentioned, my stay was limited, and however much I wished I did not get to see them. Until the present they have had very poor facilities for shipping, but there is to be a decided To the Editor of the Ocala Banner improvement this season, and that will act as a very decided encourage- ble to publish articles which inveigh ment to this industry. I intend to keep my eye on this place and will keep you informed as to its progress. DRUMMER.

connected with my business.

## Brown's Candidacy.

The exclusive announcement in the Tribune of yesterday of the candidacy of C. M. Brown, of Ocala, for Governor will create a stir throughout the state. Mr. Brown is an able and popular man, and will doubtless de velop much strength. He will a least, enjoy the distinction of running against the most popular and, probably, the strongest public man in Florida-Bob Davis-Tampa Tribune.

There seems to be no apprehension that the poll tax prerequisite for voting will be repealed.

#### MOSS BLUFF NEWS

Easter services were held in the Congregational church here Sunday. 1 D. B. Lewis, wife and children from Pinckard, Ala., who have been visiting Mr. Lewis' brother for the past

ten days, have returned bome. While returning.

T. Lewis.

Saturday.

J. R. Batten was in Ocala Tuesday. Van P. Williamson of Brooksville, was visiting here Saturday.

Crops are all looking well although the dry spell has damaged the beans somewhat.

Batten have shipped a good many beans already. Prices realized so far are very satisfactory, netting about \$2 per crate.

Griggs and Batten are kept very I 00 busy with their saw mill.

Fort and Tillis are hauling some very fine timber to the river for the Jacksonville market.

Mr. J. A. Pittman, of Ocala, attend-50 ed the Christian church here Sunday. Luther Sellers and J. H. Driggers, of Ocklawaha, were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. H. P. Griggs, after a very pleasant visit to her parents at De Land, returned home a few days ago.

#### BUSY BELLEVIEW.

Mr. Wells and daughter, after a pleasant visit in town, left last week for St. Augustine, where Mrs. Wells has been in the hospital for several

A jolly crowd went to North Lake Saturday for a "fish fry", they were joined at the lake by parties from Candler and Ocala. Messrs. Joe Whisenant, Tell Jones and Eugene Hardison and a negro helper went fishing on Thursday and camped out Friday night having a nice pile of fish awaiting the picnicers when they arrived. A few clouds shortly after dinner frightened the majority home but a few remained until after supper when they drove to Freemannelle and danced for awhile before starting home by moonlight.

Mr. Daniel Sylers, of Island Grove, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Gale and children left Monday for Ocala to spend a few days with Mr. Gale.

Mr. O. A. Turner has gone to Jacksonville on business.

Mr. T. C. Hall, of Ocala, was in town Wednesday, and his son Troy spent Sunday here.

The children rendered an interest. ing Easter program Sunday evening, and Rev. Mr. Cunner, pastor of the Methodist church, preached an excellent sermon.

Mrs. J. C. Williams and family, or ly purchased property, the old Mason

Mrs. F. E. Bulkley who has been ill is now recovering.

## Concerning Spirltuaiism.

I do not think it very commendaentirely against spiritualism and a the same time refuse to publish truths -truths of which I am positively knowing to.

We all like agreeable diversons sometimes and I think if the Rev. Dr. Haldeman will follow up those evil spirit suggestions he will come back a wiser man. No gospel teacher will emphasize the lie towards another of the same fraternity and ask God in his goodness to sustain him in his incriminations and thus give the lie to facts not at all improbable because they are gradually being lifted out from their expositions of their false beliefs by spiritualism and spirit medium. It makes the galded jade

wince. XRAY. Dunnellon, Fla., April 13.

### Willing to Exchange Properties.

To the Editor of the Ocala Banner. The representatives of Ocala in her request by petition asking the county commissioners whether or not said body would sell the public square to the United States government to erect a court house and postoffice here Mr. Lewis put in good time thereon and if so to fix a price for it fishing of which sport he is very fond. | in their presentation of the matter His best luck for one day was two to the board at a special meeting held hundred perch and fifteen trout. Up April 14, assumed that such a sale to seven years ago Mr. Lewis was a based upon speculation, or contemresident of Marion county. He thinks | plative matters not yet realized would Florida has made great strides in be a good business transaction for the agriculture in the past seven years | county, and one of said representaand is thinking very seriously of tives, based upon extensive observation, gave it as his opinion that the Miss Susie Lewis, of Ozark, Ala., | court house can be removed intact as is also visiting her brother, Mr. John | a building at a nominal cost, providded the streets are wide enough, and Mr. George Blount, of Green Cove | they are, and the county commission-Springs, was visiting friends here ers having postponed action in the premises until their May meeting, as an individual member of the board, I would respectfully submit to all parties interested, that in case the representatives of Ocala will arrange to secure a good and sufficient deed of conveyance of the square known a J. T. Lewis, N. L. Fort and J. R. the John F. Dunn Park, to the county and place the court house intact upon such part of said park as may be designated by the board, and duplicate the fence that is around the court house square by placing such a P. O. box 305 city. fence around this square known as Dunn's Park, and provided the people of the county are in favor of it, will most cheerfully support such a

> of Ocala for the purpose aforesaid. H. W. Long.

#### How a Bright Editor Wrote up ar Elopement.

measure of deeding the public square

An elopement occurred recently at Morriston, N. J. The details of the affair were interesting, but they are not to be compared with the manner in which the Morriston correspondent for the New York World described the affair. Instead of writing a dry report of the elopement, this correspondent took his pen in hand and finally sent over the wires the following graphic description: "Susie Hulbert, young and fair, with hazel eyes and golden hair, rosebud mouth and dimpled cheeks, her whole appearance sweet and meek, has left the town with young Frank Dey, a old enough to wed; so village gossip all have said. She's sweet sixteen, he twenty-one, and now they're dodging pa and gun; for yester night they ran away, riding on the dapple gray. A church affair was in full swing and Frank said, 'It's the very thing; we'll shake the town this very right, and give the old folks quite a fright.' So off they went upon the nag which pa used with plough and drag, and that's the reason he's so mad-it's knocked him out of farm work bad. Susie's grandmamma says she'll all forgive if they'll return and with her live. She's sent that word to all near by, but up to date has no reply from either Sue or Mr. Dey."

Horticultural Society'S Excursion. The annual meeting will be held in Miami May 5, 6 and 7-excursion just vacated by Mrs. Reedy. tickets good May 3-11-may be taken in by any responsible white person of either sex. Simply send one dollar to the secretary, post office box 224, acksonville, Fla, and he will mail you a certificate of membership, good for one year, which will secure you the low rates, rail and hotel, free excursion at Miami and a copy of the elegant yearbook when issued. Rates, one centa mile each way on the G. S. & F. and F. E. C., one and onehalf cents on the other roads. A rare opportunity to see the most interesting and novel part of Florida.

## Presides With Credit.

Mr. Bullock, of Marion, the speaker pro tem, occupied the chair while Mr. Gibbons was on the floor, and acquitted himself with dignity and credit.—Tallahassee correspondent Jacksonville Metropolis.

Prof. Herrick prophesies that the Mississippi Valley will become, after it is freed from malaria, "the richest and most prosperous region in the United States." And to rid it of malaria is to rid it of the mosquito.

Speaking of Sims, the bank clerk farmer, the Atlanta Journal asks, if farming on borrowed capital pays?

#### Another Stetson Organ.

John B. Stetson is to have a newspaper in order to combat the senti ment against him which Rev. J. C. Porter of the Baptist Witness is creating over the state against the founder of Stetson University. Some few days since the announcement was made from Gainesville to the effect that a Baptist paper was soon to be established at that place. Word now comes from that city to the effect that the paper has been contracted for and that it will be one of the best publications in the state. It is also stated that the paper is to be fed by Mr. Stetson and there are excellent reasons for believing that this is the case. As a matter of course this statement is to be denied, but the facts will appear as soon as the paper has been in circulation for any length of time.—Tampa Tribune.

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We were favored with a call from Editor Frank Harris of the Ocala Banner. Unfortunately, for us, we did not see him. The readers of the Times will remember that Editor Harris refused to be nominated for the office of governor of Florida, preferring the permanent joys of the editorial chair to the transitory ones found in the governor's seat of office. Sarasota Times.

Senator Carson, of Osceola, is being spoken of as an aspirant for congressional honors from the Second district. Senator Carson is an able man and should be decide to enter the race he would make it exceedingly interesting for Barrs of Duval and Alexander of Volusia, who are already candidates.-Tampa Tribune.

The Eustis Lake Region says that its proposition to build a hard road down the centre of the peninsula connecting Jacksonville, Gainesville, youth of aspirations high, but barely Ocala, Leesburg, Eustis, Orlando and Kissimmee, is everywhere meeting with popular favor.

> The last issue of "Freedom," printed by the Posts, is largely devoted to an exposition of the colossal frauds of the postal department in which a great many high officials have their robes in danger of being badly soiled.

Germany is having canons captured in war melted into church bells. That's a good idea. Certainly the sound of church bells is more melodious than the roar of canons.

Mrs. Sarah A. Mott, representing the W. S. Reeve Publishing Co, is in the city and is stopping at the De-Weese house.

Mr. T. H. Haley and family are today moving into the Anthony house

## NOTICE.

n the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Marion county, in

Amanda L. Bullock with the joinder of her husband, Robert Bullock, Annie F. Townsend and her husband, Ira A. Townsend, B. Godwin and D. D. French and John F. French a minor, by his next friend, A. E. White, Plaintiffs, vs. David Waddell, Defend-

To David Waddell: YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO AP-Y pear to the bill of complaint filed herein against you in above entitled cause on or before The First Monday in June. A. D. Iooz.

It is further ordered that this order be pubshed once a week for four consecutive weeks n the Ocala Banner, a newspaper published in Marion County, Florida Witness my hand and official seal this the 11th day of April, A. D. 1903.

R. B. BULLOCK, Clerk Circuit Court. Plaintiffs Attorney. 4 10

## NOTICE.

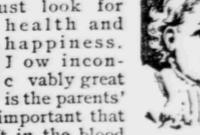
Notice of Application for Tax Deed under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Smith, purchaser of Tax Certificates No. dated the 6th day of August, A. D. 1900 filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordince with law. Said certificate embraces the ollowing described property situated in Marion county, Florida, to-wit: Southwest quarter of southeast quarter and outh half of northwest quarter section 8 stown-

hip 15, range 20 The said land being assessed at the date of the ssuance of such certificates in the name of unknown, and Harris Blackman. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will be issued thereto on the 23rd day of May, 1903. Witness my official signature and seal this

the 11th day of April, 1903.
S. T. SISTRUNK. 4-16 [seal] Clerk Circuit Court, Marion Co. Fla

It is the right of every child to be well born, and to the parents it must look for health and happiness. ow incon-



responsibility, and how important that no taint of disease is left in the blood to be transmitted to the helpless child, entailing the most pitiable suffering, and marking its little body with offensive sores and eruptions, catarrh of the nose and throat, weak eyes, glandular

swellings, brittle bones, white swelling and deformity. How can parents look upon such little sufferers and not reproach themselves for bringing so much misery into the world? If you have any disease lurking in your system, how can you expect well developed, healthy children? Cleanse your own blood and build up your health, and you have not only enlarged your capacity for the enjoyment of the pleasures of life, but have discharged a duty all parents owe to posterity, and made mankind healthier and happier.

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